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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For:	β, β-CAROTENE 15,15'-ENZYMES, NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES CODING THEREFOR AND THEIR USE [As Amended])	
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In re A	Application of:)	

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COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance ("Notice") and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability mailed May 6, 2004. Upon review of the Notice, it was noted that the title of the invention is incorrect. We note that the correct title of the invention is "β, β-CAROTENE 15,15'-ENZYMES, NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES CODING THEREFOR AND THEIR USE." We note that a substitute specification, which amended the title of the invention, was submitted in the RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND STÄTEMENT OF INTERVIEW filed January 21, 2004. Entry of the substitute specification was confirmed by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability. (Paper No. 0414200 at 2).

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We respectfully expect that the corrected title will be printed on the issued patent. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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